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Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Consumer Telcom, Inc.
Our File No. 30433-0001

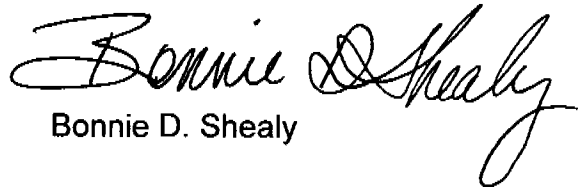
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of Consumer Telecom, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide interexchange telephone services throughout the State of South Carolina and for alternative regulation. We are also filing a Motion for Protective Treatment to file the company's financial statements, Exhibit D, as a Trade Secret. The copies of the hand delivered documents to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff contain Exhibit D filed under seal and the financial statements. The financial statements have been redacted from the electronic version. Please stamp the extra copy of the application and motion provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier.

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


Bonnie D. Shealy

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c/enc: Dan F. Arnett, Chief of Staff of ORS (via email & hand delivered)
Mr. Andrew Isar (via email and US Mail)
Mr. Joseph A. Nicotra (via US Mail)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application of

Consumer Telcom, Inc.

**for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local
Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications
Services throughout the State of South Carolina and
for Alternative Regulation**

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Consumer Telcom, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Provide Resold Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services Throughout)
the State of South Carolina and for)
Alternative Regulation)
_____)

Docket No. _____

APPLICATION

Consumer Telcom, Inc. ("Consumer Telcom" or Applicant"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, 26 S.C. Reg. 103-823, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, respectfully submits this Application for Authority to Provide Resold Interexchange Long Distance Service within the State of South Carolina to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"). Applicant seeks a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services between and among locations within the State of South Carolina as a non-facilities-based interexchange telecommunications service provider.

Applicant further respectfully requests that pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 58-9-585 and the general regulatory authority of the Commission, the Commission regulate its long distance business service, consumer card, and any future operator service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for relaxed regulation in Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C, consistent with such regulation as granted to other competitive interexchange carriers.

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All services are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. The Applicant will commence offering service following the granting of this application.

Approval of the instant Application will promote the public interest by increasing the level of competition within South Carolina. This competition will mandate that all exchange telecommunications providers will operate more efficiently, enabling the consumer to benefit via reduced rates.

In support of this Application, Applicant respectfully states as follows:

1. Applicant's legal name, business address and telephone number are:

Consumer Telcom, Inc.
701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200
Henderson, NV 89014

Telephone: 800.872.3811
Facsimile: 800.872.1562

2. Correspondence or communications concerning this Application may be addressed to Applicant's in-state counsel:

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MILLER ISAR, INC.
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Gig Harbor, Washington 98335
Telephone: 253.851.6700
Facsimile: 253.851.6474

3. Applicant's contact person regarding Applicant's ongoing operations is:

Joseph A. Nicotra
Consumer Telcom, Inc.
701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200
Henderson, NV 89014

Telephone: 800.872.3811
Facsimile: 800.872.1562

4. Applicant is a privately held corporation organized under the laws of the State of California on September 23, 1998. A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto at **Exhibit A**.

5. The name and address of Applicant's officer is

Joseph A. Nicotra, President
Consumer Telcom, Inc.
701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200
Henderson, NV 89014

6. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Carolina is attached as **Exhibit B**.

7. Applicant proposes to provide interexchange service throughout the State of South Carolina. Applicant specifically proposes to provide non-facilities-based switched access outbound "1 Plus," interexchange telecommunications services for the direct transmission and reception of voice and data between locations throughout the State of South Carolina. Applicant does not propose to offer alternative operator services to the transient public.

8. Applicant's services will be offered to commercial and residential subscribers, and will be available to subscribers twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, at rates, terms and conditions established by Applicant.

9. Applicant readily recognizes the importance of effective customer service for long distance service subscribers. Applicant has made arrangements for its subscribers to call the Company at its toll-free customer service number, 800.872.3811. Further, subscribers may contact the Company in writing at the headquarters address and via e-mail at customerservice@consumertelcom.com.

10. As a non-facilities-based provider of resold interexchange telecommunications services, Applicant's technical ability to provide services rests primarily on the technical capabilities and network services of its underlying carriers. Applicant supplements its underlying carrier's technical capabilities with professionally trained customer service support staff who pursue technical service issues with Applicant's underlying carrier.

11. Applicant possesses the managerial experience necessary to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. A brief summary of the qualifications and experience of Applicant's senior management experience is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

12. Applicant has the financial ability to provide resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. Consumer Telcom attaches its balance sheet and profit and loss statement for 2007, filed under seal, as **Exhibit D**. Consumer Telcom is a privately held company. Accordingly, its financial statements are not public information. As a privately-held company, it does not issue annual reports or submit any financial filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Applicant respectfully requests that these financial statements disclosed in connection with this Application be filed under seal, solely for the purpose of the

Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff's review. The Applicant is simultaneously filing a motion for protective treatment of **Exhibit D** with this application. Applicant's South Carolina intrastate operating expenses will be incremental in nature. Applicant does not plan to construct facilities nor will it incur additional debt to operate in South Carolina.

13. Applicant's proposed tariff, containing Applicant's proposed rates, terms and conditions applicable to its subscribers is attached as **Exhibit E**.

14. Applicant has been granted, authority to provide resold interexchange service in the states of: Arkansas, California, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Applicant has applications pending in the States of Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, and Vermont. In no instance has Applicant's application or authority been rejected.

15. Applicant's subscribers will be billed through arrangements with the incumbent local exchange provider.

16. Consumer Telcom requests that its long distance business, consumer card and any future operator service offerings be regulated pursuant to the procedures described in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. Because of both the level of competition found by the Commission in Docket No. 95-661-C and the Commission's decision to permit AT&T greater rate flexibility, Applicant submits that it is critical to the continued development of a competitive market for

telecommunications services that the Commission apply the alternative regulation described in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 to Applicant's service offerings. Further, Consumer Telcom requests that the Commission: a) remove the maximum rate tariff requirements for these service offerings; b) presume that Consumer Telcom's tariff filings for these services be valid upon filing unless an investigation of a particular filing is instituted within seven (7) days, in which case the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission; and c) grant Consumer Telcom the same treatment as similarly situated carriers in connection with any future relaxation of the Commission's reporting requirements.

17. Applicant requests waiver of 25 S.C. Reg. 103-610, Location of Records and Reports. Applicant does not anticipate maintaining offices or personnel in the State of South Carolina. In the absence of such a waiver, Applicant would be compelled to assume added expense to maintain records and reports in South Carolina. Applicant avers that records and reports will be maintained at its headquarters office in Henderson, Nevada, and will be made available to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff upon request, at no charge. The Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff will not be inconvenienced, and the public will not be exposed to any risk through the grant of this waiver request. Applicant understands that similar requests for waiver of R.103-610 are routinely granted by the Commission.

18. Applicant also requests a waiver of any Commission policy that would require it to maintain its books under the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA") method. The company currently uses Generally Accepted Accounting Principals ("GAAP") to maintain its books. Therefore, it would create a hardship to maintain a separate accounting system.

19. Applicant is prepared to offer its services immediately upon Commission authorization.

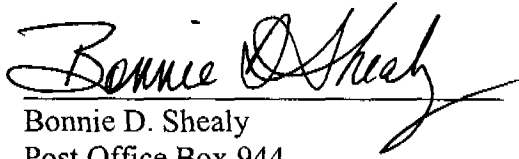
20. This Application demonstrates that Applicant has the technical, financial and managerial resources to provide resold long distance service within South Carolina. The granting of this Application will promote the public interest by increasing the level of competition in the telecommunications markets of the state. Competition of this nature will mandate that all telecommunications providers will operate more efficiently and improve the overall service quality for consumers.

21. Approval of the Application of Applicant will serve the public interest by offering consumers throughout the State of South Carolina a meaningful quality service option. Approval of this Application will also benefit consumers by creating greater competition in the interexchange and local marketplace. Competition in the telecommunications marketplace inspires innovation and development of services that meet customer needs cost effectively.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully petitions this Commission for authority to operate as a facilities-based provider of local exchange service and a reseller of long distance telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina in accordance with this Application, for flexible regulatory treatment of its local exchange services, for alternative regulation of its long distance business service offerings, and for such other relief as it deems necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this ^{5th}25 day of February, 2008.

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

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Consumer Telcom, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
(Attached)

State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

SEP 24 1998



Bill Jones

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

ENDORSED - FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

CLEAN EARTH ENERGY, INC.

SEP 23 1998

BILL JONES, Secretary of State

I

The name of this corporation is CLEAN EARTH ENERGY, INC.

II

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

John J. Stanton
2560 North Santiago Boulevard
Orange, California 92867-1862

IV

This corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock, designated "common stock" and the total number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred Thousand (100,000).

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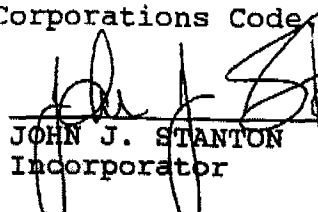
This corporation is a close corporation. The issued shares of all classes of stock issued by this corporation shall be held of record by not more than thirty five (35) persons.

VI

The liability of the directors of the corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

The corporation is authorized to provide indemnification of agents (as defined in Section 317 of the California Corporations Code) for breach of duty to the corporation and shareholders through By-Law provisions or through agreements with the agents, or both, in excess of the indemnification otherwise permitted by Section 317 of the California Corporations Code, subject to the limits on excess indemnification set forth in Section 204 of the California Corporations Code.

Dated: 9/1/98


JOHN J. STANTON
Incorporator



A0574193

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
CLEAN EARTH ENERGY, INC.,
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 11, 2001

State of California, Secretary of State

I, Daniel Curtis, certify that:

1. I am the sole Director of the Board of Directors of Clean Earth Energy, Inc. and I am also the President and Secretary of the Corporation.

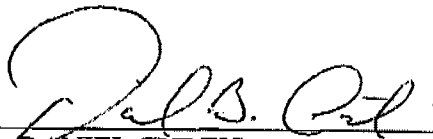
2. Article I. of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

"I. The name of the corporation is: Consumer Telcom, Inc."

3. This foregoing Amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the Board of Directors.

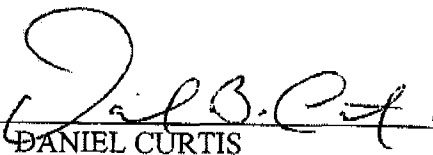
4. The foregoing Amendment has been duly approved by the required vote of Shareholders in accordance with Section 902 (904) of the Corporations Code. The corporation has only one class of shares and the number of outstanding shares is One Hundred Thousand (100,000). The number of shares voting in favor of the Amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percent vote required was more than fifty percent (50%).

Date: December 11, 2001

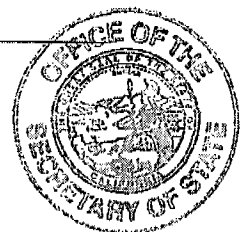


DANIEL CURTIS
President and Secretary

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that the matters set forth in the foregoing Certificate are true and correct of my own knowledge and that this declaration was executed on the 11th day of December, 2001, at Irvine, California.



DANIEL CURTIS



Consumer Telcom, Inc.

EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

(Attached)

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authorization

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

CONSUMER TELCOM, INC.,

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of CALIFORNIA and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on November 20th, 2007, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina this
26th day of November, 2007.

A handwritten signature of Mark Hammond in cursive script.

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

Consumer Telcom, Inc.

EXHIBIT C

SENIOR MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
(Attached)

Joseph A. Nicotra

Education

Last year of education

Rancho Santiago College (Santa Ana, Ca.)

1st year of human psychology and development (psycho-social aspect of human development)

Relevant Experience

I have been employed in the telecom industry for the last 11 years working in a supervisor position that includes customer service, training customer service representatives to help customers, and teaching the representatives about the telecom industry. This also included running a call center in its daily operations, managing and hands on training while working with customers that needed 1st level customer service.

**Daily operations also included monitoring representative and thinking of ideas to improve customer service.

Other Experience

Prior to the telecom industry I have several years in the computer industry, this sales in wide area networks, hardware and software, my job description was inside sales and customer service and product support for value added resellers (VARs), Dealers, Consultants, to put together quotes and price all equipments from a single user to a multi user networks and help with end user support if needed.

Personal

I am also a father and have had the pleasure of raising a daughter that is now 20 years old, my hobbies are computers, bike riding, gardening, and restoring vehicles (both trucks and cars)

Consumer Telcom, Inc.

EXHIBIT D

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CONFIDENTIAL & PROPRIETARY
FILED UNDER SEAL**

Consumer Telcom, Inc.

EXHIBIT E

PROPOSED TARIFF
(Attached)

INTEREXCHANGE RESELLER TOLL TARIFF

OF

Consumer Telcom, Inc.

**701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200
Henderson, Nevada, 89014**

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications services provided by Consumer Telcom, Inc. ("Consumer Telcom" or "Company") within the State of South Carolina. This tariff is on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and is in concurrence with all applicable state and federal laws. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business; 701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada, 89014.

Issued:

Effective Date:

Issued By:

Joseph A. Nicotra, President
Consumer Telcom, Inc.
701 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 200
Henderson, Nevada, 89014
Telephone: 800.872.3811

CHECK SHEET

The Title Sheet and Sheets 1 through 31 inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s).

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) To signify **changed** condition or regulation.
- (D) To signify **discontinued** rate, regulation or condition.
- (I) To signify a change resulting in an **increase** to a Customer's bill.
- (M) To signify that text has been relocated (**moved**) without change.
- (N) To signify a **new** rate, regulation condition or sheet.
- (R) To signify a change resulting in a **reduction** to a Customer's bill.
- (T) To signify a change in **text** but no change to rate or charge.

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TARIFF FORMAT

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APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold intraLATA and interLATA Toll Services within the State of South Carolina by Consumer Telcom, Inc.

Company's Service as set forth herein is provided exclusively in conjunction with Company's presubscribed interstate interexchange services, and is not otherwise available.

This Tariff is governed and interpreted according to the Laws of South Carolina.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Account Code:

A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a Customer to enable identification of individual users or groups of users on an account and to allocate costs of service accordingly.

Called Station:

The terminating point of a call (i.e., the called number).

Calling Card:

A card issued by Company containing such account numbers assigned to its Customer which enables the charges for calls made to be properly billed on a pre-arranged basis.

Commission

The South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission")

Company:

Consumer Telcom, Inc. ("Consumer Telcom "), the issuer of this Tariff.

Customer:

The person, firm, corporation or other entity, which orders or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with Tariff regulation.

Disconnect or Disconnection:

The termination of a circuit connection between the originating station and the called station or the Company's operator.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Measured Service:

The provision of long distance measured time communications telephone service to Customers who access the Company's service at its contracted interexchange carriers' switching and call processing equipment by means of access facilities obtained from local exchange common carrier(s). Company contracted interexchange carrier is responsible for arranging the access lines.

Monthly Bill Statement Fee:

The monthly fee applied to Customers when they receive their long distance charges as part of their local telephone company bills.

Monthly Service Fee:

The monthly fee applied to Customers for account maintenance.

ORS

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff.

Presubscribe or Presubscription:

The Customer's order for Company's calling services through the Company, which involves the Local Exchange Carrier PIC change process.

Point of Presence:

The point of physical interconnection between the local exchange company's local network and the interexchange carrier's network ("POP").

Subscribe or Subscription:

The Customer's order for Company's calling services directly through the Company and not involving the Local Exchange Carrier PIC change process.

Subscriber:

See "Customer" definition.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1. UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY

- 2.1.1. Company's services are furnished for telecommunications originating and/or terminating in any area between points within the State of South Carolina.
- 2.1.2. Company is a provider of interexchange telecommunications to Customers for direct transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of communications.
- 2.1.3. Company resells access, switching, transport and termination services provided by interexchange carriers.
- 2.1.4. Customer's monthly charges for Company's service are based on the total time Customer actually uses the service.
- 2.1.5. Subject to availability, the Customer may use authorization codes to identify the users or user groups on an account. The numerical composition of the codes shall be set by Company to assure compatibility with the Company's accounting and billing systems and to avoid the duplication of codes.
- 2.1.6. The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

2.2. LIMITATIONS

- 2.2.1. Service is offered subject to availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this Tariff.
- 2.2.2. Company reserves the right to immediately disconnect service when necessitated by conditions beyond the company's control or when the Customer is using the service in violation of either the provisions of this Tariff or the laws, rules, regulations, or policies of the jurisdiction of the originating station or terminating station, or the laws of the United States including rules, regulations and policies of the Commission.

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2.2. LIMITATIONS, Continued

- 2.2.3. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available.
- 2.2.4. Title to all facilities provided by Company under these regulations remains in Company's name.
- 2.2.5. Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this Tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.

2.3. USE

- 2.3.1. Service may be used for the transmission of communications by the Customer.
- 2.3.2. Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose for which any payment or other compensation is received by the Customer, except when the Customer is a duly authorized and regulated common carrier. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the Customer, authorized user or joint user to share the cost of service.
- 2.3.3. The Company strictly prohibits use of the Company's services without payment or an avoidance of payment by the Customer by fraudulent means or devices including providing falsified calling card numbers or invalid calling card numbers to the Company, providing falsified or invalid credit card numbers to the Company or in any way misrepresenting the identity of the Customer.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY

- 2.4.1. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the Customer, commences upon activation of service and in no event exceeds an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occur. In no event will the Company be responsible for consequential damages for lost profits suffered by a Customer or end user as the result of interrupted or unsatisfactory service. For the purpose of computing such amount a month is considered to have 30 days.
- 2.4.2. Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:
- A. Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information or other content transmitted over company's facilities; and
 - B. Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting company's facilities with apparatus and systems of the Customer; and
 - C. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service provided by Company.
- 2.4.3. The Company is not liable for any defacement of, or damage to, the equipment or premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of services when such defacement or damage is not the result of the Company's negligence.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY, Continued

- 2.4.4. Company shall not be liable for and the Customer indemnifies and holds harmless from any and all loss claims, demands, suits, or other actions or liabilities whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to, death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of the Customer or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or by others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of equipment or wiring provided by company where such installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, condition, location or use is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.
- 2.4.5. The Company is not liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including, but not limited to, unavoidable interruption in the working of its circuits or those of another common carrier; acts of God, storms, fire, floods, or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action, or request of the United States Government, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the company or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation, or other instrumentality or any one or more of such instrumentality or any one or more of such governmental entities, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, rebellions, wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, or other labor difficulties; or notwithstanding anything in this Tariff to the contrary, the unlawful acts of the Company's agents and employees, if committed beyond the scope of their employment.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY, Continued

- 2.4.6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or adjustments, refunds, or cancellation of charges unless the Customer has notified the Company, in writing, of any dispute concerning charges, or the basis of any claim for damages, after the invoice is rendered by the company for the call giving rise to such dispute or claim, unless ordered by the TRA . Any such notice must set forth sufficient facts to provide the Company with a reasonable basis upon which to evaluate the Customer's claims or demands.
- 2.4.7. The Company shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that the Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its communications equipment. The unauthorized use of the Customer's communications equipment includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls from the Customer's premises and the placement of calls through Customer-controlled or Customer-provisioned equipment that are transmitted or carried over the Company's network services without the authorization of the Customer. The Customer shall be fully liable for all such charges.

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2.5. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

- 2.5.1. Credit allowance for interruptions of service which are not due to Company's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications equipment provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4, herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Company of any interruptions of service. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission of the Customer, not within the Customer's control.
- 2.5.2. No credit allowances will be allowed for an interruption of services for continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.5.3. The subscriber shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/160th for each hour over two (2) such hours of interruption up to a maximum of 6/160th multiplied by the average monthly usage bill of the Customer. If service is activated for less than one (1) month, the monthly usage amount shall be determined by extending the actual usage for the days of service to thirty (30) days.

2.6. RESTORATION OF SERVICE

The use and restoration of service in emergencies shall be in accordance with part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communication Commission's Rules and Regulations which specifies the priority system for such activities.

2.7. MINIMUM SERVICE PERIOD

- 2.7.1 The minimum service period for all services, unless otherwise stated is one month. Service retained for less than the minimum service period will be billed for a full month of service.
- 2.7.2. For minimum service periods less than one month, except those involving the minimum billing period, the monthly recurring charge is prorated and a bill rendered for the actual days in service.

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2.8. PAYMENTS AND BILLING

- 2.8.1. The Company will comply with the billing and collection practices set forth in Commission rules.
- 2.8.2. Charges for service are applied on a recurring and nonrecurring basis. Service is provided and billed on a monthly (30 day) basis. The billing date is dependent on the billing cycle assigned to the subscriber. Service continues to be provided until canceled by the Customer with no less than thirty (30) days notice.
- 2.8.3. The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer. Charges are based on actual usage and are billed monthly in arrears.
- 2.8.4. Billing will be payable upon receipt and deemed past due thirty (30) days after issuance and posting of invoice. Bills not paid within thirty-one (31) days after the date of posting are subject to a 1.5% late payment charge for the unpaid balance. Each account shall be granted not less than one complete forgiveness of late payment charge. Customers shall be notified by letter when eligibility for forgiveness of late payment charge has been utilized.
- 2.8.5. The name(s) of the Customer(s) desiring to use the service must be set forth in the application for service.

2.9. BILLING DISPUTES

- 2.9.1. Billing disputes should be addressed to Company's customer service organization via telephone to 800.872.3811. Customer service representatives are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.
- 2.9.2. In the case of a dispute between the Customer and the Company for service furnished to the Customer, which cannot be settled with mutual satisfaction, the Customer may take the following course of action:

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2.9. BILLING DISPUTES, Continued

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- A. First, the Customer may request the Company perform an in-depth review of the disputed amount. (The undisputed portion and subsequent bills must be paid on a timely basis or the service may be subject to disconnection).
- B. Second, if there is still disagreement over the disputed amount after the investigation and review by a manager of the Company, the Customer may appeal to the Office of Regulatory Staff, for its investigation and decision

The address and telephone number of ORS:

Office of Regulatory Staff
Consumer Services Division
P.O. Drawer 11263
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
Toll Free Telephone: 800.922.1531
Telephone: 803.737.5230
Web: <http://www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov>

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2.10. CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER

- 2.10.1 The Company's services consist of Presubscribed interstate and intrastate long distance services bundled with casual calling, travel card and other Subscribed services as set forth in this Tariff.
- 2.10.2 To effectively cancel all services with Company, the Customer must call or write the Company's Customer service Department and notify the Company of the Customer's desire to terminate all services, whether Presubscribed or Subscribed. Cancellation by the Customer of Presubscribed intrastate and interstate long distance services will not automatically result in the cancellation of casual calling, travel card and other Subscribed services. The Customer must notify the Company of the cancellation of Presubscribed and Subscribed services.
- 2.10.3 The Customer will remain responsible to pay for all monthly fees and charges incurred through the date that the Customer first directly notifies the Company of his or her desire to cancel Presubscribed and Subscribed service(s). Failure to cancel all services will result in the imposition of a monthly fees and charges for the services not cancelled.

2.10. CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER, Continued

- 2.10.4 If a Customer either voluntarily cancels their services with the Company or if the Company cancels the Customer's Presubscribed long distance services for any reason set forth in this Tariff, the Company will have no obligation whatsoever to assist the Customer in any respect in switching from the Company to another carrier.
- 2.10.5. Any non-recoverable cost of company expenditures shall be borne by the Customer if:
- A. The Customer orders service requiring special facilities dedicated to the Customer's use and then cancels the order before such service begins, before completion of the minimum period or before completion of some period mutually agreed with the Customer for the non-recoverable portions of expenditures; or
 - B. Liabilities are incurred expressly on behalf of the Customer by Company and not fully reimbursed by installation and monthly charges; and
 - C. Based on an order for service and construction has either begun or has been completed, but no service provided.

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2.11. CANCELLATION BY COMPANY

2.11.1. Company reserves the right to immediately discontinue furnishing the service to Customers:

- A. In the event of a condition determined to be hazardous to the Customer, to other Customers of the utility, to the utilities equipment, to the public or to employees of the utility; or
- B. By reason of any order or decision of a court or any other governmental authority which prohibits the Company from furnishing such service; or
- C. If the Company deems such refusal necessary to protect itself or third parties against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities or services without notice; or
- D. For unlawful use of the service or use of the service for unlawful purposes; or
- E. If the Customer provides false information to the Company regarding the Customer's identity, address, credit-worthiness, past, current or planned use of Company's services.

2.11.2. Company may discontinue service according to the following conditions upon fifteen (15) days written notice via first-class U.S. mail, followed by a second written notice five (5) days prior to discontinuance of service, under the following circumstances:

- A. For violation of Company's filed Tariff.
- B. For the non-payment of any proper charge as provided by Company's Tariff.
- C. For Customer's breach of the contract for service between the utility and Customer.
- D. When necessary for the Company to comply with any order or request of any governmental authority having jurisdiction.

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2.11. CANCELLATION BY COMPANY, Continued

2.11.3. The discontinuance of service(s) by the Company pursuant to this section does not relieve the Customer of any obligations to pay the Company for charges due and owing for service(s) furnished up to the time of discontinuance. The remedies set forth herein shall not be exclusive and the company shall at all times be entitled to all the rights available to it under law or equity.

2.11.4. The Company may refuse to permit collect calling, calling card, third number billing which it determines to be fraudulent and/or may limit the use of these billing options or services.

2.12. INTERCONNECTION

2.12.1. Service furnished by Company may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitations established by Company. Any special interface of facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of Company and other participating carriers shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

2.12.2. Interconnection between the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carriers' Tariffs. The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting Customer provided terminal equipment or communications equipment with Company's facilities. The Customer shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other such arrangements necessary for interconnection.

2.13. DEPOSITS

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

2.14. TAXES

The Customer is responsible for payment of all federal, state and local taxes, franchise, excise and other fees applicable to the Services, including, but not limited to: sales, use, excise, franchise, access, universal service, 911 services and handicapped services.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, Continued**2.15. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS**

Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings of its Services, which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted Service. The promotional offerings will have an ending date within one year. All promotional offerings will be filed with the Commission and copies will be provided to ORS.

2.16. MINIMUM CALL COMPLETION RATE

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all Feature Group D services ("1+" dialing).

2.17. MARKETING

As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, the Company hereby asserts and affirms that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, the Company will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and the Company will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Commission. Additionally, the Company will be responsible for the marketing practices of its contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. The Company understands that violation of this provision could result in a rule to Show Cause as to the withdrawal of its certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the State of South Carolina.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1. TIMING OF CALLS

- 3.1.1. The subscriber's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of Company's service. Usage begins when the receiver of the called number is answered. The moment of the called party's answer is determined by hardware supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the underlying carrier's switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. The timing of the call occurs when called party answers and terminates when either party hangs up.
- 3.1.2. The minimum call duration for billing purposes differs between rate plans.
- 3.1.3. Usage is measured and rounded up to the next billing increment.
- 3.1.4. There is no billing for incomplete calls.

3.2. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

- 3.2.1. Company provides switched access, incumbent local exchange carrier-billed telecommunications services which allow commercial and residential Customers to establish a communications path between two stations by using uniform dialing plans. Services may be either Presubscribed or Subscribed. The minimum service period for all services is one (1) month (30 days).

3.2.2 Commercial Long Distance Service - Switched

Commercial Long Distance Service is a switched access service, offering commercial users outbound interLATA "1 plus" long distance telecommunications services from points originating and terminating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3.2.3 Residential Long Distance Service

Residential Long Distance Service is provided to Customers who also have Presubscribed to the Company's interstate Residential Long Distance Service – Switched. Presubscribed service is bundled with the Company's Calling Card, Casual Dialing and other Subscribed Services as set forth in this Tariff.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, Continued**3.2. CONSUMER TELCOM TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, Continued****3.2.3 Residential Long Distance Service, Continued**

- A. Residential Long Distance Service** is a switched access service, offering residential users interLATA and/or intraLATA outbound "1 plus" long distance telecommunications services from points originating and terminating within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The minimum service period for all services is one (1) month (30 days).
- B. Residential Casual Calling Service** – is a switched service permitting Customers access to casual calling via the Company's Carrier Identification Codes (CIC), 1010-444. Customers must register all applicable telephone numbers with the Company to Subscribe to this service. The minimum service period for all services is one (1) month (30 days).
- C. Residential Calling Card Service** permits residential Customers to charge a principal location for interLATA and intraLATA long distance calls placed while the caller is away from the principal location. The Customer may place calls from any dual tone multi-frequency phone in the United States by dialing a toll free number and entering a personal identification code, followed by the desired telephone number. Calling Card calls appear on the Customer's monthly long-distance bill. The minimum service period is one (1) month (30 days).

3.2.5. Promotions

The Company may conduct special tests or pilot programs and promotions at its discretion to demonstrate the ease of use, quality of service and to promote the sale of its services. The Company may also waive a portion or all processing fees or installation fees for winners of contests and other occasional promotional events sponsored or endorsed by the Company. From time to time, the Company may waive all processing fees for a Customer. The Company will file specific promotions and contests with the Commission and copies will be provided to ORS.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES**

The following are **maximum rates**. See attached Price List for effective charges.

4.1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service**1. Commercial Rate Plan I**

This plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of less than \$200.00 per month and provides for an eighteen (18) second minimum call duration and six (6) second additional billing increments.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.10

Monthly Access Fee: \$5.00

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service , Continued****2. Commercial Rate Plan II**

This plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of more than \$200.00 per month and provides for an eighteen (18) second minimum call duration and six (6) second additional billing increments.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.10

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service, Continued****3. Commercial Rate Plan III**

This plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of less than \$200.00 per month and provides for one (1) minute billing increments.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute
Intrastate	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.50

Monthly Access Fee: \$5.00

4. Commercial Rate Plan IV

This plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of more than \$200.00 per month and provides for one (1) minute billing increments.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute
Intrastate	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.50

Monthly Access Fee: \$5.00

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service, Continued****5. Commercial Rate Plan V**

This plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of less than \$200.00 per month and provides for thirty (30) second billing increments.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40

Monthly Access Fee: \$5.00

6. Commercial Rate Plan VI

This plan is offered to Customers with call volumes of more than \$200.00 per month and provides for thirty (30) second billing increments.

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25

Monthly Access Fee: \$5.00

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.2. Residential Long Distance Service****10 Minute Plan**

Customers who subscribe to the Company's 10 Minute Plan will receive 10 minutes of intrastate interLATA and interstate long distance calling per month for a flat fee. Minutes are not carried forward. All additional minutes used are billed at a per-minute rate. Service will begin on the first day of the month after the date of subscription. Customers who cancel service prior to the end of a month will be billed the monthly recurring charge. The Company's 10 Minute Plan is offered only to Customers who have previously subscribed to the Company's intrastate long distance service and have cancelled that service. The following fees and charges apply.

Monthly recurring charge:

10 minutes of intrastate interLATA and interstate long distance calling, per month	\$2.00
Per minute rate after 10 minutes	\$0.25

4.1.3. Half Hour Value Plan

Customers who subscribe to Company's Half Hour Value Plan receive 30 minutes of intrastate interLATA and interstate long distance calling per month for a flat fee. Minutes are not carried forward. All additional minutes used are billed at a per-minute rate. Service will begin on the first day of the month after the date of subscription. Customers who cancel service prior to the end of a month will be billed for all monthly recurring fees and charges. The following fees and charges apply.

Monthly recurring charge,

30 minutes of intrastate interLATA and interstate long distance calling per month	\$4.00
Per minute rate after 30 minutes	\$0.20

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.4. 10 Minute Total Value Plan**

Customers who subscribe to the Company's 10 Minute Total Value Plan will receive 10 minutes of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA and interstate long distance calling per month for a flat fee. Minutes are not carried forward. All additional minutes used are billed at a per-minute rate. Service will begin on the first day of the month after the date of subscription. Customers who cancel service prior to the end of a month will be billed the monthly recurring charge. The Company's 10 Minute Plan is offered only to Customers who have previously subscribed to the Company's intrastate long distance service and have cancelled that service. The following fees and charges apply.

Monthly recurring charge,

10 Minutes of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA and Interstate long distance calling, per month	\$5.00
Per minute rate after 10 minutes	\$0.25

4.1.5. Half Hour Total Value Plan

Customers who subscribe to Company's Half Hour Total Value Plan receive 30 minutes of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA and interstate long distance calling per month for a flat fee. Minutes are not carried forward. All additional minutes used are billed at a per-minute rate. Service will begin on the first day of the month after the date of subscription. Customers who cancel service prior to the end of a month will be billed for all monthly recurring fees and charges. The following fees and charges apply.

Monthly recurring charge,

30 minutes of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA and interstate long distance calling per month	\$7.00
Per minute rate after 30 minutes	\$0.20

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.6. Basic 10 Minute Casual Calling Service**

Customers who subscribe to the Company's Basic 10 Minute Casual Calling Plan receive 10 minutes of intrastate, interLATA and interstate long distance casual calling per month for a flat fee. Minutes are not carried forward. All additional minutes used are billed at a per-minute rate. To subscribe, the Customer must contact the Company to register all applicable telephone numbers. The minimum service period is one (1) month (30 days). Service will begin on the first day of the month after the date of subscription. Customers who cancel service prior to the end of a month will be billed the monthly recurring charge. To access the Company's casual calling Service, the Customer must dial the either of the following Company Carrier Identification Codes (CIC) or 1010-444.

Monthly recurring charge

30 minutes of intrastate and interstate long distance calling per month	\$3.00
Per minute rate after 10 minutes	\$0.25

The monthly fees set forth above are billed only to Customers who are no longer Presubscribed to the Company's interstate and interstate long distance services.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.7. Basic Half Hour Casual Calling Plan**

Customers who subscribe to the Company's Basic Half Hour Casual Calling Plan receive 30 minutes of intrastate, interLATA, and interstate long distance casual calling per month for a flat fee. Minutes are not carried forward. All additional minutes used are billed at a per-minute rate. To subscribe, the Customer must contact the Company to register all applicable telephone numbers. The minimum service period is one (1) month (30 days). Service will begin on the first day of the month after the date of subscription. Customers who cancel service prior to the end of a month will be billed the monthly recurring charge. To access the Company's casual calling Service, the Customer must dial the either of the following Company Carrier Identification Codes (CIC) or 1010-444.

Monthly recurring charge,

30 minutes of intrastate and interstate long distance calling per month	\$7.00
Per minute rate after 30 minutes	\$0.20

The monthly fees set forth above are billed only to Customers no longer Presubscribed to the Company's interstate and interstate long distance services.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.8. Basic Residential Calling Card Service Plan I**

Customers are eligible to enroll in the Company's Basic Residential Calling Card Service Plan I at the following rates and charges:

Access Charge, per call	\$3.00
Rate per minute, all time periods	\$0.60
Monthly Service Fee*	\$5.00

A surcharge is added to Customer bills when calling card calls are place using pay telephones. The pay telephone surcharge is in addition to the calling card service per call access charge and per minute rate.

Pay telephone access charge	\$0.75
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*The monthly fee set forth above is billed only to Customers who are no longer Presubscribed to the Company's interstate and interstate long distance services.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.1. SERVICE CHARGES, Continued****4.1.9. Cost Recovery Charge**

Customers will be assessed a monthly Cost Recovery Fee. The fee permits the Company to recover the costs associated with interstate access charges, property taxes, and the expenses associated with regulatory proceedings and compliance and is applied each month in which the Customer has interstate or international calling charges. The fee is applied in full whether or not the Customer's billing period covers an entire month.

Cost Recovery Charge, per presubscribed line \$3.00

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**4.2. TIME PERIODS**

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM to 4:59 PM	Day	Day	Day	Day	Day	Night	Night
5:00 PM to 10:59 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Night	Evening
11:00 PM to 7:59 AM	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night

Calls are billed at the rate in effect for the actual time period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed at the rates in effect for each portion of the call.

4.3. RECONNECTION FEE

At the Customer's request, and upon payment of all outstanding non-disputed amounts owed by Customer to the Company for Service, Company will reconnect Customer whose Service has been disconnected for non-payment.

Service Reconnection Fee (per occurrence) \$50.00

4.4. INTRASTATE CONNECTION FEE

A monthly service charge as set forth below will be applied to Customers to recover the costs charged by the local telephone company to carry in-state long distance calls over its lines.

Monthly Intrastate Connection Fee \$5.00

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RATES AND CHARGES**1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service****1. Commercial Rate Plan I**

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.121	\$0.040	\$0.108	\$0.036	\$0.108	\$0.036

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

2. Commercial Rate Plan II

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.	Initial 18 Sec.	Add'l 6 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.100	\$0.033	\$0.090	\$0.030	\$0.090	\$0.030

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

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RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service, Continued****3. Commercial Rate Plan III**

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute
Intrastate	\$0.404	\$0.404	\$0.363	\$0.363	\$0.363	\$0.363

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

4. Commercial Rate Plan IV

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Add'l Minute
Intrastate	\$0.333	\$0.333	\$0.299	\$0.299	\$0.299	\$0.299

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

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RATES AND CHARGES**1.1. Commercial Long Distance Service, Continued****5. Commercial Rate Plan V**

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.202	\$0.202	\$0.181	\$0.181	\$0.181	\$0.181

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

6. Commercial Rate Plan VI

	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT	
	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.	Initial 30 Sec.	Add'l 30 Sec.
Intrastate	\$0.167	\$0.167	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150	\$0.150

Monthly Access Fee: \$3.78

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RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**1.2. Residential Long Distance Service****10 Minute Plan**

Monthly recurring charge:

10 minutes of intrastate interLATA

and interstate long distance calling, per month \$1.65

Per minute rate after 10 minutes \$0.07

Half Hour Value Plan

Monthly recurring charge,

30 minutes of intrastate interLATA

and interstate long distance calling per month \$2.95

Per minute rate after 30 minutes \$0.05

10 Minute Total Value Plan

Monthly recurring charge,

10 Minutes of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA

and Interstate long distance calling, per month \$3.65

Per minute rate after 10 minutes \$0.07

Half Hour Total Value Plan

Monthly recurring charge,

30 minutes of intrastate interLATA and intraLATA

and interstate long distance calling per month \$4.95

Per minute rate after 30 minutes \$0.05

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RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**1.2. Residential Long Distance Service, Continued****Basic 10 Minute Casual Calling Service**

Monthly recurring charge	
30 minutes of intrastate and interstate long distance calling per month	\$1.65
Per minute rate after 10 minutes	\$0.07

Basic Half Hour Casual Calling Plan

Monthly recurring charge,	
30 minutes of intrastate and interstate long distance calling per month	\$2.95
Per minute rate after 30 minutes	\$0.05

Basic Residential Calling Card Service Plan I

Access Charge, per call	\$1.25
Rate per minute, all time periods	\$0.18
Monthly Service Fee*	\$2.95
Pay telephone access charge	\$0.30

1.3. Cost Recovery Charge

Cost Recovery Charge, per presubscribed line	\$1.44
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1.4. Reconnection Fee

Service Reconnection Fee (per occurrence)	\$30.00
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1.5. Intrastate Connection Fee

Monthly Intrastate Connection Fee	\$2.49
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